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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
DONALD E. HANEY
Serial No. : 08/993,699
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For : SANDER WITH ORBITING PLATEN AND ABRASIVE
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Examiner : R. Rose

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office action dated October 26, 2004, Applicant requests reconsideration of the rejected claim.

Remarks

The above amendments and these remarks are responsive to the Office action dated October 26, 2004. Claims 17, 26, 34, 36, 37 and 41 are pending in the application. Claims 17, 26, 34, 36 and 37 are allowed. Claim 41 is rejected. In view of the following remarks, Applicant requests reconsideration of the rejected claim under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.